

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 192046

61

ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY EA:RLSNEIDER:AVM

APPROVED BY EA:RLSNEIDER

THE SECRETARY (IN DRAFT)

S/S - MR. PICKERING

S/S MR. GAMMON

----- 072357

P 262302Z SEP 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

S E C R E T STATE 192046

EXDIS

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, US, VN, VS, EAID

SUBJECT: VIET-NAM

1. DURING MEETING WITH SECRETARY SEPTEMBER 24, FONMIN OHIRA OUTLINED CURRENT STATUS OF JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH NORTH VIET-NAM AND JAPANESE AID PLANS FOR BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH VIET-NAM.

2. OHIRA STRESSED THAT IN ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH VIET-NAM, GOJ HAD KEPT US FULLY INFORMED AND HAD REJECTED HAVING ANY COMMITMENT OR CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO ACTION. PRESS REPORTS THAT GOJ HAD PROMISED HANOI \$20 MILLION IN GRANT AID AS CONDITION FOR ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE THEREFORE FALSE.

3. WITH RESPECT FUTURE FOREIGN AID TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH, JAPANESE GOVERNMENT NOW CONSIDERING INTERNALLY SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET WHICH WOULD INCLUDE \$20 MILLION IN GRANT AID EACH TO BOTH PARTS OF VIET-NAM. TOTAL AID TO
SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 192046

SOUTH VIET-NAM REMAINS AT \$50 MILLION, EMBRACING BOTH LOANS AND GRANTS. \$20 MILLION FOR NORTH IS NOT RESULT OF HANOI REQUEST, BUT IS VIEWED AS APPROPRIATE BALANCE TO LARGER FIGURE FOR SOUTH IN TERMS OF ASSURING PUBLIC

SUPPORT FOR THIS BUDGETARY REQUEST.

4. SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT WE HAD NO OBJECTION IN

PRINCIPLE TO THESE PLANS FOR AID TO NORTH VIET-NAM AS LONG AS AMOUNT OF AID WAS WELL BEHIND THAT PROVIDED THE SOUTH. WE HAVE ONE CONCERN, HOWEVER, NAMELY, THAT NORTH VIET-NAM MIGHT BE CONSIDERING MILITARY ACTION NEXT SPRING AND WE WOULD NOT WANT THIS FINANCED BY JAPANESE FUNDS. BUT IF NORTH VIET-NAM MAINTAINS THE ARMISTICE, WE COULD RECOGNIZE JAPAN'S CONCERNS. OHIRA ASSURED SECRETARY THAT GOJ IS ACTING ON SAME ASSUMPTION AND WOULD PROVIDE AID ONLY IF PARIS AGREEMENT OBSERVED. RUSH

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 10 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BUDGETS, FOREIGN RELATIONS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), FINANCIAL DATA
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: collinp0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE192046
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EA:RLSNEIDER:AVM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750014-0188
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730963/abqceisw.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: collinp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17-Oct-2001 by thigpegh>; RELEASED <15-Nov-2001 by elyme>; APPROVED <04 MAR 2002 by collinp0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VIET-NAM
TAGS: PFOR, EAID, US, VM, JA
To: TOKYO INFO SAIGON
USUN N Y
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005